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The Caſe of *Thomas Foley* Eſq;, concerning his Election for the Town of *Bewdley*, in the County of *Worceſter*; humbly preſented to the conſideration of the Honourable, the Knights, Citizens and Burgeſſes, in Parliament Aſſembled.

SIR *Henry Herbert*, late Burgeſs for the ſaid Burrough, dying, a Writ Iſſued, for electing a new Member to ſerve in his place; which Writ coming to be executed, there ſtood for the Burgeſſhip,

Henry Herbert Eſq;.
Tho. Foley Eſq;

The number of Electors preſent, were Fifty Two;
of theſe, *Henry Herbert* had 18.
Tho. Foley had 34.

Againſt ſome of the ſaid *Tho. Foley* his Electors, exceptions were taken upon their coming to Pole; but in conſideration, that they had been admitted upon all former Elections in their time, to have a right to give their Votes in Election, the exceptions were waved, and the Perſons excepted againſt, admitted to the Pole; and the rather, becauſe, Firſt, they Poled for the ſaid *Henry Herbert* his Father, when he was Elected, againſt Sir *Ralph Clare*, who then ſtood in competition with him for the ſaid Election.

Secondly, If the Exceptions againſt them had been good, the ſame Exceptions would have lain againſt all Mr. *Herbert*'s Electors.

Thirdly, If all thoſe, againſt whom the ſaid Mr. *Herbert* took Exceptions, had been ſet aſide; yet had Mr. *Foley* more voices (againſt which, no Exception either was, or could be made) than the ſaid *Herbert* had to Elect him, if no Exceptions had been taken to any one of his Electors.

To be heard on Thurſday *the eighth of* March, 167$\frac{6}{7}$

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